



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Notice of Violation
Hardin County
Ada WWTP
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PB00050
NPDES Permit No. OH0020583

June 10, 2011

Mayor and Council
Village of Ada WWTP
P.O. Box 292
Ada, Ohio 45810

Dear Mayor and Council:

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the months of December 2010 to April 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
12/01/2010	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	4.85
12/01/2010	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.0	14.3
12/08/2010	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.0	17.1
02/01/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	62.0	90.8
02/01/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	3.0	5.1
02/01/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	9.3	24.3
02/01/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	13.8
02/01/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	31.0	72.9
02/08/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	7.9
02/08/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.0	37.6
02/08/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	19
02/08/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	47.0	47.7
02/15/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	109	157.1
02/15/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.0	20.2
02/15/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	15.3
02/15/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	47.0	137.2
02/22/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	109	119.7
02/22/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	4.5	6.3
02/22/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.0	35.6
02/22/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	47.0	64

Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
03/01/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	62.0	121.6
03/01/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	109	268.8
03/01/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	9.3	10.4
03/01/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10.0	13.1
03/01/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	31.0	77.2
03/01/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	47.0	124.8
03/01/2011	001	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	30D Qty	0.090	0.23
03/01/2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Level)	30D Conc	9.2	9.74
03/01/2011	001	50092	Mercury, Total (Low Level)	30D Qty	0.0000	.0001
03/07/2011	001	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Qty	0.160	0.23
03/08/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	109	138.6
03/08/2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	14.0	17
03/08/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	15.0	25.
03/08/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	47.0	125.6
03/15/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	109	130.7
03/15/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	47.0	79.5
04/01/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	31.0	31.4
04/15/2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	7D Qty	109	135.5
04/15/2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	47.0	50.3

Please inform this office in writing as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner.

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You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614)644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3008.

Sincerely,



Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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